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REMARKS

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.121) was issued by the Legal Instruments Examiner in this application because the Legal Instruments Examiner states that in the amendments to the claims, each claim was not provided with the proper status identifier, as required under 37 C.F.R. 1.121. Applicants' attorney attempted to call the Legal Instruments Examiner regarding the Notice, but the call was not returned.

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is a reissue application. Therefore, the amendments to the claims must be made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.173, not 37 C.F.R. 1.121. 37 C.F.R. 1.173(b)(2) directs that for any claim changed by an amendment paper, "a parenthetical expression 'amended,' 'twice amended,' etc. should follow the claim number." Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments submitted on June 27, 2005 are in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.173 and request withdrawal of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

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CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes any informalities remain in the application that may be corrected by Examiner's Amendment, or there are any other issues that can be resolved by telephone interview, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney at (404) 815-6409 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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